Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the hon'ble member be pleased to consider the proposal of opening of a new road which he himself admits is useful to the public?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): This is not the only one. There are many useful roads. So, we can't give a definite promise.

SANSKRIT COLLEGE LANE IN TRIPPUNITTURA— DRAINAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

302. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Sanskrit College lane in Trippunittura was opened;

(*b*) when was it metalled;

(*c*) whether any allotments were made for the maintenance of the lane till now; if so, has any work been done;

(*d*) are the Government aware that before the lane was opened, there was a drainage canal running along part of the lane;

(*e*) when the lane was opened, whether any provision has been made for the drainage of water?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) It was not opened as a lane at any time It was converted into poramboke at the time of Revenue Settlement to serve the purpose of a foot-path as well as drainage.

(*b*) It was metalled in 1111.

(*c*) The lane was never brought under maintenance at any time.

(*d*) Government are aware that the lane was serving the purpose of a drainage chal as well.

(*e*) No provision for separate drainage is necessary so long as the whole width of it which is only 8 feet is meant for that purpose as well as that of a foot-path.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL, TRIPPUNITTURA— PARTICULARS REGARDING.

303. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Veterinary Hospital at Trippunittura was started;

(*b*) what is the average attendance in the Hospital per year for the last 3 years;

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(*c*) is there any in-patient accommodation in the Hospital at present;

(*d*) is the building Government-owned or rented;

(*e*) how many Veterinary Hospitals there are in the State, which have got in-patient accommodation;

(*f*) what is the average attendance per year for the last 3 years in the Hospitals in which in-patient accommodation has been provided for?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) In the year 1110.

(*b*)

In 1111	=	1506
In 1112	=	1501
In 1113	=	1377
		4384
Average No. of cases per annum		1461·3

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Rented building.

(*e*) In-patient accommodation is available only in the 3 Hospitals at Ernakulam, Trichur and Tattamangalam; but very urgent and unavoidable cases are kept in the waiting shed of some of the other Hospitals to be treated as in-patients.

(*f*) Average attendance per year for the last 3 years—

Veterinary Hospital,	Ernakulam	....	2578·66
Do.	Trichur	....	6683·00
Do.	Tattamangalam	....	4041·66

HORTICULTURE SCHOOLS—PROSPECTS OF THOSE TRAINED IN.

304. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there are schools of Horticulture in the State;

(*b*) if answer for (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to inform—

(*i*) the number of such schools;

(*ii*) qualifications, literary and technical for the instructors of these schools;

(*iii*) the salary each are given;

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